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**Appeal No: 2005-2295
Appellant: Nagender P. Vedula et al.
Application No: 09/662,399
Hearing Room: A
Hearing Docket: B
Hearing Date: Wednesday, November 16, 2005
Hearing Time: 01:00 PM
Location: Madison Building - East Wing
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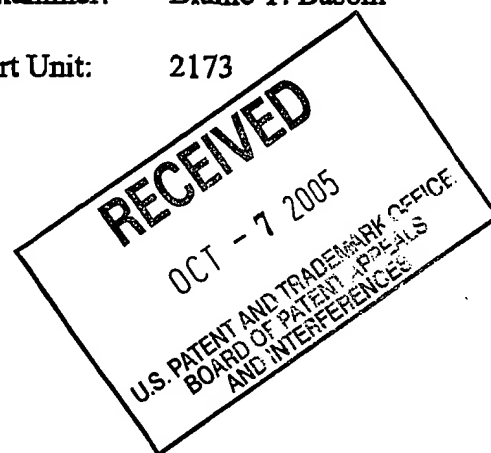
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Dear Sir:

A hearing has been set and confirmed for the subject case (Appeal No. 2005-2295) on Wednesday, November 16, 2005. Appellant hereby respectfully requests to present arguments *via* telephone in accordance with MPEP § 1209. The Confirmation of Hearing is filed concurrently herewith.

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